

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1267A  
Satoshi KONDO et al. : **Confirmation No. 7167**  
Serial No. 10/589,289 : Group Art Unit 2482  
Filed August 11, 2006 : Examiner Christopher Findley  
IMAGE ENCODING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
IMAGE DECODING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.